



Top 10 things to avoid if you don't want to be the next victim!

10. **Don't** sip a glass of warm milk left on your nightstand by an unknown visitor.
9. **Don't** sample the luscious-looking chocolates left on your doorstep at dawn on your birthday.
8. **Don't** enter the secret passageway first.
7. **Don't** stand with your back to long billowing curtains, particularly if the windows are shut tight.
6. **Don't** offer to fetch the candles from the pantry when the lights suddenly go out.
5. **Don't** ask the dog what he's got in his mouth, and **don't** ask him to show you where he got it!
4. **Don't** conduct the seance at midnight, in the library, when the moon is full.
3. **Don't** recognize the handwriting on the ransom note.
2. **Don't** go for a lonely walk with unfamiliar relatives when you've just inherited your great aunt's fortune.
1. **Don't** reveal the ending of a great mystery book to someone who's just started reading it.

